

Copy of Proceedings of the Town Municipal Commission at a meeting held on Friday the 24th November 1882, at 8 A. M.

President.

L. Ricketts, Esq., *Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Amildar of Bangalore.

Absent.—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Divn.

The Commissary of Ordnance.

The Surgeon to the Mysore Government.

Municipal Commissioners.

1st Division, Balé Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. S. Raghavachar.

Absent.—Mr. B. Murry Gungiah.

2nd Division, Manavarte Pettah.

Present.—Mr. A. Srinivasachar.

Mr. Khazi Abed Jaffer Sahib.

3rd Division, Alsar Pettah.

Present.—Mr. S. V. Annaiyappa Chetti.

Absent.—Mr. P. Changalaya Mudaliar.

4th Division, Nagarta Pettah.

Present.—Mr. B. Narayana Chetti.

Absent.—Mr. Döddi Venkataramana Chetti.

5th Division, Kalasipalyam.

Present.—Mr. C. Muttusami Naidu.

Absent.—Mr. M. Ramaswami Chetti.

I. The usual monthly accounts for October 1882 are laid before the Board, read and duly passed.

Ordered.—That the following cash accounts be submitted to the Comptroller of Mysore.

Cash Account Current of the Muni. Commission for the Town of Bangalore for the month of October 1882.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
Cash Balance brought forward from last month's account ...	17,452 15 4	I. Collection. { 1. For octroi tax ... 239 7 3 2. Mohatarfa tax on houses, buildings & lands and for tax on professions and trades. } 179 1 0	
I. Octroi. { Class 1. Dry and green cocoanuts ... 171 4 3 " 6. Tobacco & betel-leaves ... 1,540 0 9		7. Rents assigned to Municipality ... 40 2 0	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands ... 2,094 5 2		II. Head Office Charges ... 189 11 0	
III. Tax on professions and trades— " Shops ... 179 8 0 " Looms ... 1 0 0		1. Supervision ... 167 5 0 2. (a) Original works ... 799 4 10 (c) Compensation for houses, &c. ... 151 0 0	
License fees on liquor shops ... 388 0 0 Other miscellaneous licenses—Carts ... 16 0 0		III. Public Works. { 3. Repairs ... 1,313 14 1 Repairing suburban roads ... 698 5 6	
VII. Rents.—2. Nazul Shops (Markets) ... 288 12 6		IV. Police ... 1,877 3 5	
IX. Extraordinary 5. Other Items—Tobacco licenses ... 2 0 0		VI. Charitable Grants—2. Vaccination ... 20 0 0	
X. Fines ... 5 0 0		VII. Conservancy ... 1,120 12 8	
XI. Pounds ... 16 10 6		IX. Lighting ... 1,278 14 10	
XII. Miscellaneous ... 373 15 1		X. Gardens ... 10 0 0	
Grand Total Rs.	22,524 7 7	2. Refund of excess collection ... 50 4 0 3. Cattle Pound charges ... 15 4 0 4. Statistics and mortuary registration ... 33 4 0 6. Other miscellaneous items ... 90 14 6	
		Total Rupees.	8,274 14 1
		Cash Balance carried to next month's account.	14,249 9 6
		Grand Total Rs.	22,524 7 7

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

Statement of births and deaths within the Town Municipal limits during the month of October 1882.

Causes of Death.	Europeans.		East-Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Buddhists.		Other Classes.		Total.		Total in—		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Oct. 1882.	Sept. 1882.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera
Small-pox
Fevers	1	...	9	6	22	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	24	57	31	26	...
Bowel-complaints	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	6	2	...
Injuries {																				
Suicide
Wounding	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Accident	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	1
SNAKE-bite or killed by wild beasts.	1	...	1
Other Causes—																				
Consumption	2	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	13	...	2
Convulsion	1	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	9	3	...
Dropsy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	2
Lock-jaw	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	5	...	1
Asthma	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	1
Rheumatism	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	2	3	...
Old age	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	4	...	...
Born dead	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	...
Croup	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	3	2	...
Total Other Causes.....	4	5	17	19	...	2	...	...	...	...	21	26	47	43	10	6
Total Deaths.....	1	...	13	11	44	40	2	2	60	53	113	84	29	...
Total Number of Births.....	13	12	59	62	...	2	72	76	148	180	18	...

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Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population, 62,311.

Classes.	Births.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Births.		Deaths.		Differ- ence.	Percent- age of Deaths.	
	October 1882.	September 1882.		October 1882.	September 1882.	October 1882.	September 1882.		October 1882.	September 1882.
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Musalmans	25	22	3	29	26	24	20	4	28	23
Hindus	121	105	16	22	19	84	62	22	15	11
Native Christians	2	3	1	18	27	4	2	2	36	18
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	148	130	19	23	208	113	84	29	18	13

REMARKS.

There were 113 deaths during the month, 57 from fevers, 8 from bowel-complaints, 1 from injuries and 47 from other causes as detailed in the previous page.

The number of deaths in October 1882, as compared with that of September 1882, are as follows:—

Of Musalmáns 24 against 20, Hindus 84 against 62, Native Christians 4 against 2, East Indians 1 against none, being 29 more than the previous month, and 17 below the total number of deaths registered in the corresponding month of last year.

Age.

Classes.	Number died during the month.									
	Born dead.	Under 1 year.	2 to 5 years.	6 to 12 do.	12 to 20 inclusive.	21 to 30 do.	31 to 40 do.	41 to 50 do.	51 to 60 do.	Above 60 years of age.
Europeans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Indians	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musalmans	24	3	5	3	2	3	4	2	1	124
Hindus	84	320	1	4	8	9	13	10	5	1184
Native Christians	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
Buddhists	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	113	324	7	7	10	13	17	12	6	14113

Resolution.—Approved.

II. List of proposed original works for insertion in the Budget for 1883—84.

Resolution.—The Municipal Executive Engineer be directed to prepare estimates of the works proposed to be entered in the Budget for the ensuing year.

III. Proposal by the President to enforce into the village of Gangammacheri situated on the Fort road, the provisions of Section 129 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871, prescribing the prohibition of having roofs of inflammable materials, the buildings in Gangammacheri being made of thatched roofs.

Resolved.—That the provisions of the aforesaid section be gradually enforced, and that a sum of Rs. 500 be set apart for this purpose with the understanding that no money be expended until the amount payable is fixed by a sub-committee of not less than 3 members of the Board.

IV. Application from Reverend J. H. Walton for a portion of the strip of waste ground lying along the Town wall for the use of the London Mission School.

Resolved.—That the application be granted seeing that the purpose for which the land is applied is of public benefit on the following conditions, *viz.*, that a reasonable extent be applied for and that no buildings be erected thereon, save beyond gymnasium apparatus. The land to be so granted to be liable to resumption, if it ever be diverted from the purpose applied for, *viz.*, as a play ground for the scholars.

V. Deferred Proposition.—Proposed Bye-laws relating to the storage of inflammable oils.

Resolution.—Bye-laws approved and the same be submitted to Government for confirmation as required by Section 226 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

VI. Deferred Proposition.—Proposed modifications in the schedule of rates sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner in Notification No. 31, dated 27th September 1879, chargeable on offensive and dangerous trades falling under the provisions of Section 185 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

Resolution.—The Commissioners consider that no modification is necessary, since provision has been made in the above Bye-laws for levying a fee of Rs. 3 for each license to be granted.

VII. Proposal by Mr. A. S. Raghavachar, Municipal Commissioner, No. I Division, 'to get a commodious hall built in the open square of the present Municipal Office for the meetings of the Board as the small room now under repair is too narrow and unsightly.

Resolution.—The Commissioners generally approve of the proposal to build a Town Hall, which is stated to cost about Rs. 3,000. This will be considered when funds are available.

VIII. Proposal also by the said Commissioner to divide the bathing reservoir in front of Purnaiy's Chatttram into two or more portions so that when one portion is being cleaned the other portion may contain water for the use of the public.

Resolution.—The Commissioners approve of the sketch now submitted to the Board; and that the Municipal Engineer be asked to frame an estimate as early as possible, enquiring at the same time if 4 or 2 compartments be the most advisable.

IX. Consideration of a petition from certain residents in Chik Pettah, complaining against the incessant noise made in copper and brass vessel manufacturing shops to the great nuisance of the public in general and to the neighbourhood.

Resolution.—The Municipal Commissioners cannot interfere in such matters, and the petitioners be informed of the same.

X. Petition from one Venkataramana residing in Balé Pettah, complaining against the nuisance caused by the noise in pounding Avalakki.

Resolution.—The above resolution applies also to this subject.

XI. Docket No. 2394, dated 7th instant, from the Director of Public Instruction enquiring whether a moiety of the estimated cost for repairing Government Canarese Girls' School at Bangalore can be made available from Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—The moiety of grant be sanctioned.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1882.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Eight inches and 85 cents of rain were gauged during the month.

Crops.—The standing crops are reported to have been in good condition. Ragi and punji paddy were harvested. A portion of the former crop, which had been cut and lying unstacked on the ground, is reported to have been somewhat injured by untimely rains.

Health.—Good generally. Fever prevailed in the Taluks of Magadi, Kankanhalli and Closepet.

Cattle.—Murrain continued to prevail in parts of the District, chiefly in the Anekal Taluk. The mortality from this source was 166 against 267 in the previous month. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,724, of these 179 were caused by wild beasts.

Mortality.—There were 679 deaths during the month of October against 601 in the previous month being an increase of 78; these were chiefly caused by fever.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 749—12—2 were taken up for cultivation.

B. SRINIVASAIENGAR,
For Dy. Commissioner.